



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 27, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“Cesar E. Chavez was the co-founder of the United Farm Workers and a civil rights and labor leader. A community servant and social entrepreneur, he was a crusader for nonviolent social change, an environmentalist and consumer advocate. The stories of his struggles and triumphs must be communicated and preserved for all Americans.

“There are no historical, geographical or cultural designations in the National Park Service recognizing the Latino community. The life of Cesar E. Chavez provides an outstanding opportunity to interpret the history of agricultural labor in the West through the National Park Service. House Resolution (H.R.) 359, introduced by Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis, authorizes a special resource study of sites in California, Arizona and other States significant to the life of Cesar E. Chavez and the United States farm labor movement. The study would determine whether any of the sites meet the criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or designation as a National historic landmark.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board went on record in support of the passage of H.R. 359, legislation which would authorize a Special Resource Study of sites in California, Arizona and other States significant to the life of Cesar E. Chavez and the United States farm labor movement, to determine whether any of the sites meet the criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or designation as a National Historic Landmark.

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